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Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application 42390.P8085
First Named Inventor Silvester
Examiner Name Trisha Uyen Vu
Group Art Unit 2181
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This is a request for a continuation or divisional under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continuation prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application No: 09/470,669, filed on 12/23/1999, entitled NOTEBOOK COMPUTER WITH INDEPENDENTLY FUNCTIONAL DOCKABLE CORE COMPUTER.

If the Patent and Trademark Office determines that this request under 37 CFR 1.53(d) is improper, the Office is requested to treat this CPA as a request for continued examination of the above identified application under 37 CFR 1.114.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an International application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to end Provisional Application practice," Final rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 18, 2000); Interim rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14885 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C+P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

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1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
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CLAIMS

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (i))	21 - 20* =	1	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	3 - 3** =	0	X \$ _____ =	\$ _____
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ _____ =	\$ _____
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 750.00
			Total of above Calculations	= \$ 768.00
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).	\$ _____
				TOTAL = \$ 768.00

* Reissue claims in excess of 20 end over original patent.

** Reissue independent claims over original patent.

6. _____ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 2-2666.
- a. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
 - c. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
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9. _____ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
10. _____ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of _____ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) is enclosed.
11. _____ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired
(Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.)
12. a. Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
b. _____ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specially itemized. See MPEP 503)
13. _____ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. (Reminder: First investigate foreign filing question).
14. _____ Other: _____

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Complete if Known:

Application No. 09/470,669Filing Date 12/23/1999First Named Inventor SilvesterGroup Art Unit 2181Examiner Name Trisha Uyen VuAttorney Docket No. 42390.P8085**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 2-2666

Deposit Account Name _____

 Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed: Check
 Money Order
 Other

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity			
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Paid
Code	(\\$)	Code	(\\$)	
1001	750	2001	375	Utility application filing fee <u>750.00</u>
1002	330	2002	165	Design application filing fee _____
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee _____
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee _____
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional application filing fee _____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 750.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <u>21</u>	$- 20^{**} = 1$	X <u>18.00</u>	= <u>18.00</u>
Independent Claims <u>3</u>	$- 3^{**} = 0$	X _____	= _____
Multiple Dependent		_____	= _____

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity	Small Entity			
Fee	Fee			
Code	(\\$)	Code	(\\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 18.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity			Fee Paid
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	_____
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	_____
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	_____
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	_____
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	_____
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	_____
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	_____
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	_____
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	_____
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	_____
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	_____
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	_____
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	_____
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	_____
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	_____
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	_____
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	_____
1809	750	2809	375	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	_____
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional Invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	_____
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	_____
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	_____
1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	_____
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication	_____
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	_____
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	_____
1454	1,300	1454	1,300	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	_____

Other fee (specify) _____

Other fee (specify) _____

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